

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Title section with the following amended Title section with the stricken or bracketed deletions and underlined additions, as follows.

~~DESCRIPTION~~

~~OPTICAL SIGNAL TO ELECTRICAL SIGNAL CONVERTER~~

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Optical Signal to Electrical Signal Converter

Please insert the following new Cross-Reference to Related Application section after the Title of the Invention section, as follows.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP03/007831, filed June 19, 2003, which was published in the Japanese language on December 31, 2003, under International Publication No. WO 2004/001500 A1, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.